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PATENT APPLICATION  
SERIAL NO. 08/716,223  
Attorney Docket No.: 702-961170

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1761 :  
In re Application of :  
G.A. VAN SCHOUWENBURG :  
Serial No. 08/716,223 :  
Filed November 22, 1996 :  
Examiner - Curtis Sherrer :  
METHOD FOR PREPARING A  
COHERENT PIECE OF MEAT FROM  
SMALLER PIECES OF MEAT, AND  
THE COHERENT PIECE OF MEAT  
OBTAINED  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
March 17, 1999

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Box CPA  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant requests a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on September 17, 1998 and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on December 17, 1998. Therefore, a three-month extension of time will bring the response due on March 17, 1999.

A check in the amount of \$870.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. A response to the outstanding Action is filed concurrently herewith.

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment

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in the form of Electronic Funds Transfer to the bank account of record for Webb Ziesenheim Logsdon Orkin & Hanson, P.C. An original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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